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SUBJ: ATTEMPT TO EVICT UN MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF THE CONGO

1. BUFFALO AREA ATTORNEY MARK J. O'CONNOR TELEPHONED
USUN AFTERNOON 22 JULY TO STATE HE HAS JUST BECOME INVOLVED
ON BEHALF OF MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN LITIGATION IN NEW YORK SUPREME COURT INVOLVING THE
MISSION'S PREMISES HERE. LITIGATION IS ENTITLED GORDON
GRAY, JR., V. PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF THE CONGO TO THE UNITED NATIONS, RENEWAL REALTY CORP.
AND RICHARD ROSS, INDEX NO. 1118-77, SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK FOR NEW YORK COUNTY, SPECIAL TERM, PART I.
O'CONNOR REPORTED A LONG NARRATIVE INVOLVING APPARENT DOUBLE
DEALINGS BY PERSONS WHO HAD SOME TIME AGO SOLD PROPERTY
AT 14 EAST 65TH STREET IN MANHATTAN TO THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO FOR ITS PERMANENT MISSION TO THE
UNITED NATIONS. PRC MISSION WAS NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL
AT THE TIME IT BOUGHT THE PROPERTY; THE CONVEYANCE APPEARS
TO HAVE BENN SUBJECT TO VARIOUS MORTGAGES. A JUDGMENT IN
THE SUPREME COURT EVIDENTLY WAS FILED AND ENTERED ON 2
MAY 1977 FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE. THE PRC MISSION
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HAS NOW RECEIVED NOTICE OF A MOTION TO COMPEL DELIVERY
OF POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY (ORDER OF EVICTION) AND
TO PUNISH FOR CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO VACATE THE 65TH
STREET PREMISES.

2. USUN REQUESTS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ASKING THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT TO APPEAR

TO INDICATE THE IMMUNITY OF THE PROPERTY FROM LEGAL
PROCESS.

3. O'CONNOR STATES THAT AMBASSADOR MONDJO IS UNDER-
STANDABLY CONCERNED AND WISHES TO BE HELPFUL IN ANY WAY.

4. O'CONNOR'S OFFICE TELPHONE IS 716-632-7165; ADDRESS
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